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In re Patent Application of:

Lee A. NEITZEL et al.

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For: **MULTIPLEXED DATA TRANSMISSIONS  
THROUGH A COMMUNICATION LINK**

Examiner: A. C. CHEUNG

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL  
OFFICIAL ACTION DATED JANUARY 21, 2010**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final official action dated January 21, 2010, the applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and/or remarks. This response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and fee, and a two month extension of time and fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.